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| Taylor (NC) | Vucanovich | Williams |
| Tejeda | Waldholtz | Wilson |
| Thomas | Walker | Wise |
| Thompson | Walsh | Wolf |
| Thornberry | Wamp | Woolsey |
| Thornton | Ward | Wynn |
| Thurman | Waters | Yates |
| Tiahrt | Watt (NC) | Young (AK) |
| Torkildsen | Watts (OK) | Young (FL) |
| Torres | Waxman | Zeliff |
| Torricelli | Weldon (FL) | |
| Towns | Weldon (PA) | |

NOT VOTING—23

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| Ackerman | Ford | Rush |
| Bryant (TX) | Hastert | Studds |
| Buyer | Lofgren | Tucker |
| Chapman | Martini | Velazquez |
| Clay | McInnis | Volkmmer |
| DeLauro | Moakley | Wyden |
| Dicks | Pickett | Zimmer |
| Flake | Roberts | |

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶160.42 RESIGNATION AS CONFEE—H.R. 2539

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 12, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign as a conferee on H.R. 2539, the ICC Elimination Act, effective immediately.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. With best wishes and kind regards, I remain.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶160.43 CHANGE OF CONFEE—H.R. 2539

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, appointed Mr. WISE as a conferee on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2539) to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation, and for other purposes, and modifications committed to conference, vice Mr. LIPINSKI, resigned.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶160.44 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House the fol-

lowing communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 12, 1995.

Hon. PETE WILSON,
Governor, State Capitol,
Sacramento, CA.

DEAR MR. GOVERNOR: Obviously, you are aware of the recent turn of events in my life. While I finally received my day in court, I, unfortunately, was not judged by a jury of my peers and in my opinion, did not receive a just verdict. Nevertheless, that verdict is a reality pending appeal.

As I stated to the media immediately after my verdict, it was never my intention to put the Congress through a vote on expulsion if I were convicted. Therefore, I am hereby tending my resignation as representative of the 37th Congressional district effective December 15, 1995.

Contrary to what anyone has ever said or intimated, I have never sold out my constituency or my oath of office. I am fully persuaded that in the near future God will vindicate my name.

Sincerely,

WALTER R. TUCKER III.

¶160.45 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 1977

Mr. REGULA submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-402) on the bill (H.R. 1977) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶160.46 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2076. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

¶160.47 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 790. An Act to provide for the modification or elimination of Federal reporting requirements.

¶160.48 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. VELAZQUEZ, for today and December 13;

To Mr. MCINNIS, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶160.49 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶160.50 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1747. A bill to amend the public Health Services Act to permanently extend and clarify malpractice coverage for health centers, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-398). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. Goss: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 296. Resolution providing for consideration of a motion to dispose of the remaining Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1868) making appropriations for federal operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-399). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 297. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-400). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Inquiry into various complaints filed against Representative Newt Gingrich (Rept. No. 104-401). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1977. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-402). Ordered to be printed.

¶160.51 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WELDON of Florida:

H.R. 2757. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require health maintenance organizations participating in the Medicare Program to assure access to out-of-network services to Medicare beneficiaries enrolled with such organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 2758. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to required employment investigations of pilots; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BONO:

H.R. 2759. A bill to prevent paid furloughs of Federal and District of Columbia employees during periods of lapsed appropriations; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KLING, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FOX, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2760. A bill to name the nursing care center at the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Aspinwall, PA, as the "H. John Heinz, III Department of Veterans Affairs Nursing Care Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 2761. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election for an overpayment in lieu of a basis increase where indebtedness secured by property has original issue discount and is held by a cash method taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 2762. A bill to require additional research prior to the promulgation of a standard for sulfate under the Safe Drinking Water Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STUDDS (for himself, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. BLUTE):

H.R. 2763. A bill to establish the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida:

H.R. 2764. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize veterans who are totally disabled as the result of a service-connected disability to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are authorized to travel on such aircraft; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Res. 295. Resolution relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to enforce the peace agreement between the parties to the conflict in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Res. 298. Resolution relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to enforce the peace agreement between the parties to the conflict in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GOSS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. SAWYER):

H. Res. 299. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives regarding outside earned income; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 300. Resolution providing for the expulsion of Representative Walter R. Tucker III, from the House; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

¶160.52 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

Mr. SMITH of Texas introduced a bill (H.R. 2765) for the relief of Rocco A. Trecosta; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶160.53 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to the public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 142: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 249: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 294: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 359: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 580: Mr. FAZIO of California.
H.R. 789: Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 864: Mr. LAUGHLIN.
H.R. 969: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1023: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 1073: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1074: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1227: Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 1416: Mr. COYNE and Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 1458: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 1512: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 1527: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 1574: Mr. CHRYSLER.
H.R. 1656: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COOLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 1684: Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 1718: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 1803: Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 1998: Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 2190: Mr. TALENT, Mr. BACHUS, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 2245: Mr. COLEMAN.
H.R. 2326: Mr. HAMILTON.
H.R. 2435: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2458: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2463: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 2529: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2531: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BURR, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. COOLEY.
H.R. 2540: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 2543: Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2579: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. REED, and Mr. CRAPO.
H.R. 2582: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 2597: Mr. BARR, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. MCDADE.
H.R. 2651: Mr. JACOBS and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2654: Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2664: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ORTON, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BLUTE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 2671: Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BISHOP, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2677: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 2682: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2691: Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. COLEMAN.
H.R. 2694: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2697: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. OWENS, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. MORAN.
H.R. 2698: Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 2723: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 2745: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. REED.

H.J. Res. 127: Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. FRAZER, and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 102: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FROST, and Mr. TORRICELLI.

H. Con. Res. 117: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Ms. ESHOO.

H. Con. Res. 118: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. FOX.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1995 (161)

¶161.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 13, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable CHARLES H. TAYLOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶161.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, December 12, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶161.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1819. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the seventh monthly report pursuant to the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1820. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the annual report on compliance by insured depository institutions, pursuant to Public Law 103-325, section 529(a) (108 Stat. 2266); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1821. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—direct grant programs, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1822. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the third annual report to Congress on progress in achieving the performance goals referenced in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 [PDUFA], for the fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g note; to the Committee on Commerce.

1823. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the quarterly reports in accordance with sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the March 24, 1979, report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the seventh report by the Committee on Government Operations for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1824. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning cooperation with Germany in the area of rolling airframe missile [RAM] guided missile weapon sys-